

Notice of application to be filed for approval of a Water Utility Franchise Agreement between Rocky View County and Calalta Waterworks Ltd.

Application summary:

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from Rocky View County (the “County”) to approve a franchise agreement with Calalta Waterworks Ltd. (the “Utility”) following the submission deadline indicated below.

The County proposes to grant a franchise agreement to the Utility for the Utility to provide treated and untreated water services to residential and non-industrial consumers as well as fire suppression services, as applicable, throughout a defined area within the County as outlined on the map attached hereto.

The franchise agreement provides for a twenty (20) year term and allows the County to require a franchise fee from the Utility. The applicable franchise fee shall initially be zero (0%) per cent. The franchise fee shall thereafter be subject to change by County council from time to time, but not more than once annually.

The maximum allowable franchise fee will be ten (10%) per cent of gross utility accounts collected by the Utility (excluding goods and services taxes and similar taxes) including consumption rate/commodity charge, the fixed rate and any surcharges. The franchise agreement provides that the rates and charges charged by the Utility for water service to a consumer shall be set or otherwise approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission.

You may send your objections, concerns, or support for the application in writing to Rocky View County on or before **MAY 21st, 2020** at:

Rocky View County
Attn: General Manager of Infrastructure and Operations Services
262075 Rocky View Point
Rocky View County, Alberta
T4A 0X2
Phone: (403) 230-1401
Email: briemann@rockyview.ca

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact Rocky View County at the address listed above.

For more information:

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at info@auc.ab.ca.

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

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